

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE NOTIFICATION

Inmate Store Price Increase

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POSTING NOTIFICATION

This information is to be posted for a minimum of 30 days in areas accessible to inmates and shall be made available to inmates who do not have access to posted copies.

Effective January 1, 2009, approximately 85 items (0.13%) on the Inmate Store list (650) will increase in price. The current contract enables the vendor to administer price increases if the increase was clearly unpredictable at the time of the offer and is directly correlated to the product concerned. The contractor is required to verify the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to ADC and the increase is being passed on to the contractor by the contractor's suppliers. While the increase is unfortunate, it simply reflects the cost of doing business in an economy straddled with significantly higher transportation, material and etc. ADC will continue to work with Keefe to minimize the impact of future price increases.

Attached is the inmate store price increase list; the list provides current and proposed pricing.

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